

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JANUARY 20, 2022

TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBERS

**FROM: MARGARET ORLANDO & LAURA DURHAM, DIVISION CHIEFS
RECREATION SERVICES DIVISION**

SUBJECT: PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION DIVISION UPDATE ITEM

City of Alexandria announces Summer Specialty Camps, Out of School Time Summer Camp Programs, and Recreation Classes - press release tentatively scheduled for January 20.

RPCA will offer a variety of exciting week-long camps in Sports, Enrichment, Nature, Creative and Performing Arts, Technology, Aquatics, and Out of School Time recreation. A full list of activities will be available for review [online](#) by Wednesday, February 9. Registration for City residents will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, February 23, and Friday, February 25, for nonresidents (excluding OSTP).

The eight-week **Power-On and Power-Up Out of School Time (OSTP) Summer Camp** programs for children entering first through sixth grades in fall 2022 will be offered at multiple recreation centers and school locations. An OSTP Summer Camp for Middle School youth entering sixth through tenth grades in fall 2022 will be offered at one location. OSTP camps are open to City residents only, and priority will be given to families who qualify for financial assistance through a pre-registration process. A pre-registration eligibility form, which will be available online or in print, for priority registration in OSTP summer camps must be submitted between February 7 and February 12. All eligible families submitting a pre-registration form by Saturday, February 12, will be placed in a computerized lottery, randomly selecting the order of eligible applicants, and generating a waitlist if needed.

Once the pre-registration process is complete, any remaining openings will be filled using general online only registration beginning Wednesday, February 23, at 9 a.m. Beginning Thursday, February 24, registration for any remaining openings may be done on-line or in-person.

A full Spring/Summer Program Guide for recreation classes and activities for youth and adults will be available for review [online](#) beginning March 9 and registration for the Spring/Summer sessions of classes will begin March 23 for City residents and March 25 for non-residents.

Program Wrap-ups:

- The **Girls' Volleyball League** ended the season with a championship game on December 10, at Jefferson Houston. Fifty-six youth participated in the return of the indoor sports league since being cancelled due to COVID.



- The Sports Office partnered with the Washington Wizards of the NBA to offer an in person **coaching clinic for youth league coaches**. The clinic was held on December 11, at George Washington Middle School. Representatives from the Wizards lead youth players through a series of drills as demonstration for the 36 coaches in attendance to prepare for the season.



- The dance programs from both Charles Houston and Patrick Henry finished their fall session with their first **end of session dance recital** at the Lee Center Auditorium on December 18. To provide a level of safety with growing COVID numbers the families were limited to a maximum of 6 tickets for each student and seat sections were taped off to allow for physical distancing. The dance recital consisted of 7 dances with a total of 45 students.



- On December 11, Santa and his elves visited Mt. Vernon Recreation Center for a morning of holiday cheer and breakfast!
- On December 17, the Art Box Musical Theater presented The Holiday Shop. A celebration of family Holiday traditions (Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa.)
- On December 16, the Out of School Time program at Patrick Henry Recreation Center hosted its own holiday program. The kids performed holiday songs and dances for each other. They enjoyed holiday themed cookies and juice.

- On December 17, Nannie J. Lee Recreation Center Youth Achieving Greatness and TR Achieving Greatness participants enjoyed an in-house Winter Workshop. The participants enjoyed stations including cookie decorating, Christmas musical chairs, pass the present, and Christmas peppermint slime. To end the Winter Workshop activities, participants had fun skating to holiday jams.
- Charles Houston Recreation Center wrapped up its annual Santa Funderland. Over 15 families participate, and students ranged from age 6-11.



Program Updates:

- RPCA has been in consultation with the Alexandria Department of Health and the City's Emergency Management team concerning postponing the start of indoor sports leagues due to the surge of COVID-19 infections. We have decided to delay the start of indoor winter sports leagues by two weeks. Practices will resume on January 18, and league games beginning the weekend of January 22.
- The William Ramsay Recreation Center hosted the Alexandria Choral Society and their pop-up choral series – Snow Globe. On December 14, members of the community were invited to a special close-out performance of the series outside on the Ramsay basketball court. With a light display, electronic keyboard accompaniment, a blow-up snowman, and decadent hot chocolate, the community was invited to listen to winter themed songs sung in multiple languages. With over 60 community members in attendance on this chilly evening, the event was a resounding success.



Upcoming Events:

- **Superbowl Celebration:** Parents, need to prep for the BIG game but need a few extra eyes? Have your kids grab their favorite team jersey and head to the Durant Center for this fun half day activity! We've got GIANT games for some BIG play! Come and join us for hours of fun! Lunch provided. Ages 5-12
- **Teacher Work Day and Holiday Camps-** A variety of day programs are being offered for the City of Alexandria kids during their Teacher Work Days and upcoming Holidays. Check out the offerings at locations across the city on the following dates:
 - Monday January 17
 - Friday January 28
 - Friday February 18
 - Monday February 21
- On February 4, Join us at Charles Houston Recreation Center for the **Love Quest event**. Bond build and battle with a loved one. Couple friendly competitive games to include minute to win it challenges relays and more. Light refreshments provided. Ages 18 and up are welcome.
- **Shadow Boxercise Class** at Leonard Armstrong Recreation Center. Learn basic self-defense tactics while getting in shape. This beginner level class is fun and low impact boxercise class that will help muscle toning, weight loss, and strength and conditioning while building and enhancing your self-esteem. January 25-February 24.
- Join us on February 12 for our **Seniors Valentine's Day Line Dance Social** at Leonard Armstrong Recreation Center. We are "Celebrating" love and fun! Come on out with your sweetheart or just with some friends, have a good time on the dance floor, enjoy some good music and food with great company. Learn the basic line dance steps and easy routines. You do not have to have prior dance experience to attend an afternoon of Line Dancing fun! We ask all guests to wear Red/Black.

Special Features:

- The William Ramsay Recreation Center worked with Neighborhood Health to host a **COVID Vaccination Clinic** for students and staff of the after-school program on Tuesday, December 7. The event was a success, providing 29 first doses, and 11 booster shots.



- As part of the Kids First Family Connections Early Childhood Pilot, Cecilia Garcia Meruvia, the Family Connections Coordinator secured a supply of diapers and coats from local organizations. During Winter Break, she handed out these supplies to families in need.



Staff Updates:

- The Patrick Henry Recreation Center team would like to welcome two new hires from the ACPS family, Ms. Cason and Ms. Gibson. Both ladies have taught in the school system for over 10 years and enjoy working with our youth. The passion and talents of both Ms. Cason and Ms. Gibson will be a great addition to the Patrick Henry Recreation center OSTP program.
- The Durant Center is excited to welcome on Latesha Lewis who will be assisting at our front desk on weekday mornings. Latesha also works with the OSTP program and is a wonderful friendly face for our class participants and renters.
- The William Ramsay Recreation Center has added two additional staff to its team. Mr. Daniel has come on board as a new Manager-on-Duty and Ms. Lorena will work with our Out-of-School Time Program. Both are coming with a wealth of experience and an enthusiasm to help the William Ramsay Recreation Center community.
- Charles Houston welcomed four new members to the team. Ashley Cummings (OSTP Program) Anthon Kerns & Katrina Harrington (late night staff) & Colson Jenkins (MOD)

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TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBERS

FROM: OSCAR MENDOZA, DIVISION CHIEF - PARK OPERATIONS, RPCA

SUBJECT: PARK OPERATIONS MONTHLY UPDATE

1. PARK AND FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

a. Park Maintenance

- Fall picnic shelter maintenance at Ben Brenman Park. A new grill, ash can and fresh 57 stone was added.
- Simpson Dog Park. Staff added 57 stone around the water fountain area.

b. Park Facilities Maintenance

- The maintenance team completed winterization on all irrigation systems, drinking fountains, and several public restrooms.
- The maintenance assembled the fencing around two Christmas trees. One at Market Square and one at King St. Park.

2. URBAN FORESTRY & HORTICULTURE

a. Urban Forestry

- Partnered with Tree Stewards and ACPS for volunteer tree planting at Cora Kelly School.
- Installed Holiday Trees at Market Square and King St. Park.

b. Horticulture

- All the gardeners at both Chinquapin Organic Gardens and Holmes Run Community Gardens have received their renewal forms and many will be returning for the 2022 season. Renewal forms and payments have been processed for the 2022 season. Plans are in place to



designate two garden plots in Chinquapin Organic Gardens for growing fresh garden produce for a local food bank in the City. Staff assisted with plot turnover and rototilling at Holmes Run Community Gardens in preparation for the new season as well as supplying stakes and boards for both gardens. Volunteers will be working on realignment and staking at the Gardens for general garden upkeep and care. Staff attended November monthly meetings of both Community Garden groups.

- Mowing services ended in October. The contractor will provide leaf removal services throughout the month of November.
- The final Monitoring sessions for Chinquapin Organic Gardens and Holmes Run Community Garden were held the beginning of the month and the gardens cleared and prepped for Spring Season 2022. Invoices were sent to the returning Gardeners and payments submitted and processed for the 2022 season.
- The MOU agreement for Chinquapin Organic Gardens was amended to include a provision for two plots, C3 and G3, to be designated Food Bank plots, with all the food being raised to be given to a local Alexandria Food Bank. The two plots will grow fresh vegetables and herbs to be distributed by a local Alexandria food bank to residents who are experiencing a lack of adequate food to feed themselves and their families. These two plots will be reserved for this use as long as garden volunteers are willing to staff and maintain the food bank program and take fresh produce to a local charity for distribution. The two plots designated shall be maintained by the involved volunteers to follow all the plot maintenance requirements as stated in the Garden Plot regulations.

3. NATURAL LANDS MANAGEMENT

a. Invasive Plant Management and Ecological Restoration

- Staff removed Porcelain-berry, English Ivy, and other non-native invasive weeds from Chinquapin Park, Forest Park, Dora Kelley Nature Park, Timberbranch Parkway, and Fort Ward Park.
- Staff supervised our contractor, Invasive Plant Control (IPC), in the major removal of Bush Honeysuckle, English Ivy, bamboo, Callery Pear, Porcelain-berry, Oriental Bittersweet, and many others at Holmes Run Park.

b. Cooperative Initiatives

- On November 16, 2021, City Natural Resource Manager gave “Endangered Pine Barrens Communities at Their Southernmost Global Extent in Maryland” presentation to



Christmas tree at Market Square.



Christmas tree at King St. Park.



Natural grove of Bitternut Hickory trees at Tarleton Park.

the Friends of Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and Refuge in collaboration with the National Parks Conservation Association. Over 100 persons registered for the event and attended via Zoom.

- On November 17 & 19, 2021, staff assisted Wilderness Kids Alexandria of Hammond Middle School's International Academy in planting 12 native shrubs and 18 native wildflowers near the Hammond School soccer field as a Thanksgiving "giving back" initiative.
- On November 27, 2021, natural resource technicians Eileen Grant and Jim Clark conducted a very successful community engagement and outreach event at Timberbranch Parkway. At least 25 residents attended the field trip to learn about natural lands management and non-native invasive species at the park.
- Natural Lands Management volunteer and Tree Steward Bonnie Petry planted site-appropriate native trees at Tarleton Park and Ben Brenman Park.
- On December 21, 2021, City Natural Resource Manager gave "Endangered Pine Barrens Communities at Their Southernmost Global Extent in Maryland" presentation to the Maryland Native Plant Society. Approximately 145 persons were in attendance for the virtual Zoom event. Some of Alexandria's rarest wetland habitats, such as Magnolia Bog, are elements of the Northern Coastal Pine Barrens.

c. Environmental Review

- Staff reviewed the Alexandria Renew Enterprises RiverRenew Tunnel System: Hoofts Run Interceptor Grading Plan GRD 2021-00079 proposed for African American Heritage Park, including the planting schedule, and provided comments and best practices to protect the forested wetlands and wildlife onsite.
- Staff reviewed the proposed location of new signage at Robert Leider Park, a natural area park, and provided comments.

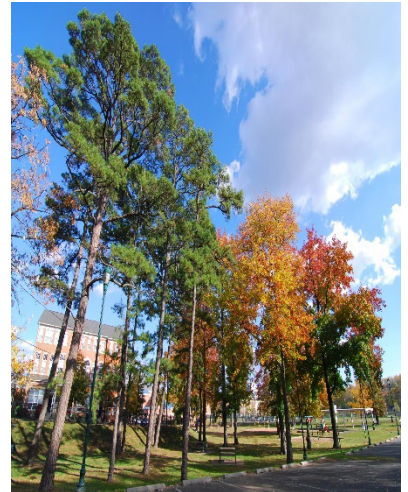
4. JEROME "BUDDIE" FORD NATURE CENTER

a. Programs/Updates:

- The Nature Center re-opened for public visitation in November. For the month of November, there were 60 interpretive programs attended by 742 participants. The combined total number of visitors and participants for November was 859 people.

School Programs:

- 5 kindergarten classes from William Ramsay Elementary visited the Center for Senses programs. Students were



Old grove of Shortleaf Pine at Armistead Boothe Park.



City Champion Shortleaf Pine at the Oliver in Alexandria Apartment Homes. This old tree is a surviving remnant of the forest that once covered the terrace top.



City co-Champion Osage Orange at Lyles-Crouch School.

able to see some of our animals and learn how they use their senses to survive in their habitats.

- Third grade classes at Douglas MacArthur elementary participated in virtual Adaptations programs. 88 students learned about the physical and behavioral adaptations of animals around the world and several from the nature center.

Outreach Programs:

- November recreation programs focused on mushrooms. We taught children about the characteristics and life cycle of mushrooms. We lead a mushroom dissection activity which allowed the students to learn more about the different parts of mushrooms.
- During the Thanksgiving break educators led guided hikes in Dora Kelley Nature Park for the William Ramsay day camp.
- The Animal Welfare League of Alexandria hosted the final Pets, People, and Community Wellness Event for 2021 at John Adams Elementary. The Nature Center exhibit focused on native wildlife and included our resident box turtle.

Onsite Programs:

- In the second meeting of our Fall Little Adventures session our toddler explored how animals' transition from summer to fall in preparation for winter. They read Bear Snores On, hiked through Dora Kelley Nature Park, and completed a bear craft where they learned about what bears eat.
- On Saturday, November 13th we conducted an amphibian program, Amazing Newts for 3 excited participants. The children met the newts at the center, completed a craft on the life cycle of newts, and searched the stream and pond for salamanders in Dora Kelley Nature Park.

b. Volunteers Hours:

- 8 volunteers reported 88 hours for the month of November. On November 20th, the MGNV volunteer team planted 15 trees and shrubs in the native pollinator garden.

c. Noteworthy:

- The native plant sale concluded on November 18th. The nature center hosted the plant pickup on Saturday, November 20th. A total of 111 plants were sold to 42 Alexandria residents.
- Tarryn Lee was promoted to the position of Recreation Leader IV/Environmental Educator. Tarryn is an



The Nature Center hosted the pickup for the Native Plant Sale.



Participants in the Amazing Newts program searched the pond's edge for salamanders.



Kindergarteners from Saint Stephens and Saint Agnes School spotted a deer on their Senses walk in Dora Kelley Nature Park.

experienced and highly skilled environmental educator and program manager who has now been with the Nature Center for over four years.

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FROM: JACK BROWAND, ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR 98
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ITEM 4: PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION DIVISION UPDATE
PARK PLANNING, CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT & WATERFRONT

Commission Presentations & Oral Reports

- Pickleball Court Expansion Memorandum (*Attached*)
- Potomac River Generating Station CDD Update – (*Presentation: Item 5.b.*)
Judy Lo, Acting Principal Planner, RPCA

Capital Improvement Project Updates

- January 2022 Park Planning, Capital Development & Waterfront Project Report (*Attached*)

Small Area Plan & ACPS Modernization Coordination

- Landmark Mall
- Eisenhower East
- Potomac Yard North
- Arlandria-Chirilagua
- High School Project Minnie Howard Campus
- Douglas MacArthur Elementary School
- Patrick Henry K-8 & Recreation Center Restart (FY 2023)

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TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

FROM: BETHANY ZNIDERSIC, ACTING DIVISION CHIEF *BZ*
PARK PLANNING AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

THROUGH: JACK BROWAND, ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR *JB*

ITEM: PICKLEBALL COURT EXPANSION PROJECT

ISSUE: Park and Recreation Commission consideration of locations to expand pickleball court facilities throughout the City on existing tennis courts.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Park and Recreation Commission (1) provide staff with comments and recommendations for consideration of pickleball facility locations and (2) schedule a Public Hearing on the proposed Pickleball Court Expansion project.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA) has a policy to utilize park facilities, including outdoor ball courts, in a manner to meet community needs. To this end, outdoor ball courts have been converted to multi-use courts as they are renovated through the City's Capital Improvement Program. Recent examples of multi-use court conversions include the Lee Center Courts (tennis and pickleball), Mount Vernon Court (tennis and pickleball), William Ramsay Recreation Center Courts (tennis and futsal) and Powhatan Park Court (tennis and futsal).

Pickleball has increased in popularity in the last several years. RPCA requested additional funding in FY2022 to provide infrastructure and court markings to provide more pickleball courts and improve the level of play for pickleball users. In response to the department's request, RPCA received \$20,000 to expand pickleball facilities in FY2022.

DISCUSSION: RPCA staff have researched pickleball court options over the last year. Staff met with pickleball advocates in the community, toured multi-use pickleball and tennis courts in Arlington County, and researched best practices and lessons learned regarding pickleball courts with staff in Arlington County and Fairfax County.

Proposed Pickleball Court Design

Based on staff's research, this project proposes to convert tennis courts to multi-use tennis and pickleball facilities. Two pickleball courts are proposed on each tennis court, one on each side of the net, with movable pickleball court nets. The pickleball nets are proposed to be on casters with lockable wheels. The movable pickleball court nets observed in Arlington County can be moved by one or two people. When the pickleball court nets are not in use, they can be moved to the perimeter fencing and locked with cable locks for safety and to minimize vandalism. Lines are proposed to be installed as permanent painted lines. The dimensions will meet requirements for official play.

Where the existing tennis court dimensions do not have sufficient space for one pickleball court on each side of the net, a single pickleball court may be installed utilizing the tennis net. This condition exists at a few locations in the City, such as Chinguapin Park.

Proposed Pickleball Court Locations

Pickleball court locations are proposed based on a number of factors developed through conversations with pickleball advocates. The factors include number of potential courts at one location, parking, restrooms and lights. Court locations received a score based on the listed criteria. After scoring, the locations were reviewed by zip code to ensure pickleball courts are distributed throughout the City. The two-step ranking process identified one court for each of the five zip codes which contain existing tennis courts. The top five locations for pickleball facilities are Armistead L. Boothe Park, Chambliss Park, Chinguapin Park, Eugene Simpson Stadium Park, and Lee Center. Eugene Simpson Stadium Park and Potomac Yard Park scored the same number of points and scored the highest number of points in their zip code. Eugene Simpson Stadium Park was selected based on the renovation year planned in the capital improvement program.

The community and Park and Recreation Commission will consider the following locations for pickleball facilities through this project:

- 1) Armistead L Boothe Park (four pickleball courts)
- 2) Chambliss Park (four pickleball courts)
- 3) Chinguapin Park (five pickleball courts)
- 4) Eugene Simpson Stadium Park (four pickleball courts)
- 5) Lee Center (four pickleball courts)

FISCAL IMPACT: The Pickleball Court Expansion project is possible through additional funds added to the Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities budget. The funds are added to FY2022 and the project is anticipated to be completed in June 2022. The project is budgeted for \$20,000. Each location with four courts is anticipated to cost approximately \$4,000.

STAFF:

Bethany Znidersic, Acting Division Chief, RPCA
Jack Browand, Acting Deputy Director, RPCA

Pickleball Court Location Ranking

Park Name	Existing Pickleball	Existing Courts	Number of Courts	Parking	Restrooms	Lighting	Zip Code	Year in CIP	Total Score
Armistead L. Boothe Park	No	2	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	22304	FY 2022	8 points
Carlyle Tennis Court	No	2	4	Yes	No	No	22314	FY 2027	4 points
Chambliss Park	No	2	4	Yes	No	No	22311	FY 2024	4 points
Chinquapin Park	No	4	5	Yes	Yes*	Yes	22302	FY2026	4 points
Colasanto Center/Mount Vernon	Yes	1	1	Yes	Yes*	No	22301	FY 2030	4 points
Eugene Simpson Stadium Park	No	2	4	Yes	Yes	No	22301	FY 2026	6 points
Fort Ward Athletic Facility	No	2	4	Yes	No	No	22304	FY 2028	4 points
Hooff's Run Greenway/Oak Street	No	1	2	No	No	No	22301	FY 2030	2 points
Lee Center	Yes	2	4	Yes	Yes*	Yes	22314	FY 2023	7 points
Minnie Howard School	Design through ACPS	2	4	Yes	Yes*	Yes	22302	ACPS FY 2023	NA
Montgomery Park	No	4	8	Yes	No	Yes	22314	FY 2024	6 points
Potomac Yard Park	No	2	4	Yes	No	Yes	22301	FY 2025	6 points
Powhatan Park	No	1	0	No	No	No	22314	FY 2028	NA
William Ramsey Recreation Center	No	2	0	No	Yes*	Yes	22311	FY 2029	NA

Existing Pickleball	Yes - Pickleball courts currently exist at this site No - Pickleball courts do not currently exist at this site (0 points)
Existing Courts	Number of existing tennis courts at this site (0 points)
Number of Courts	Number of pickleball courts possible at this location (0-2 points)
Parking	Yes - Off-street parking available No - Parking is on-street or a significant distance (0-2 points)
Restrooms	Yes - Restrooms are available Yes* - Restrooms are available when the adjacent recreation center is open No - Restrooms are not available (0-2 points)
Lighting	Yes - The courts have lighting No - The courts do not have lighting (0-2 points)
Zip Code	Location Zip Code (Secondary Factor)
Year in CIP	The year the site is anticipated to be renoated in the Capital Improvement Program (year may change based on the 2022 Ball Court Conditions Survey) (0 points)

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Project	Project Description	Monthly Update	Status	Planning District	Target Completion Date	Assigned To
1 Open Space Policy Plan	This project will develop a framework for explaining Open Space and identifying policy change needs. City Council reinstated the Open Space Steering Committee with charge of work to be completed by FY 2023.	The Open Space Steering Committee met on 12/13 1/18. Staff presented an update to the POS Zone Text Amendment process and explained how the various ongoing tasks fit together as Task 2. A staff member from P&Z presented on how open space is planned for during the Small Area Plan process. A discussion was held for questions and thoughts on the presentation, and how the information presented could be used for Task 2. The January Open Space Steering Committee meeting included a presentation on various tools the City has for acquiring open space as well as an introduction for the open space acquisition check list that staff uses for assess open space. Information on the Open Space fund and its history was presented.	Implementation	Citywide	06/30/23	Ana Vicinanza
2 Wilkes Street Park	Develop plan for Wilkes Street Park in anticipation of building redevelopments	The Heritage has submitted its final site plan for two of the three buildings at the beginning of January. Staff will be reviewing the site plans to ensure that the impacts to the adjacent Wilkes Street Park are as approved by in the Preliminary Plans. A grading plan will be submitted for Wilkes Street Park at the end of January for staff's review. The City will be entering into an MOU with the applicant to ensure that the project construction meets City standards and needs.	Planning	District 1	02/18/21	Ana Vicinanza
3 City Marina Pier Gates	This project will add gates to the piers at the Marina.	The new gates are in progress. The gates and wings have been installed. The locks have been placed into the gate, and additional work is pending to complete the project.	Implementation	District 1	06/30/22	Michael Durham
4 Simpson Dog Park Renovation	This project will address erosion and drainage issues in the Simpson Park dog park per the 2014 Citywide Parks Improvements Plan.	The construction Invitation To Bid is currently open. The project is anticipated to be awarded and start construction in 2022.	Procurement	District 2	12/30/22	Bethany Znidersic
5 Four Mile Kayak Launch	Install kayak launch at the end of Commonwealth Ave, the private group will contract with the designer and the City will reimburse	The 90% design plans were submitted in APEX in December. Comments have been received and the design team is working to resubmit plans this Winter.	Implementation	District 2	07/01/21	Lucresha Murphy
6 Colasanto Interactive Fountain Design	This project will convert the existing closed Colasanto Pool to an interactive fountain per the 2012 Aquatics Plan. The renovated site will be an intergenerational, inclusive, multi-functional site that can be used year round.	The 90% design drawings are anticipated to be submitted for regulatory review in late January. The design phase is anticipated to be complete in February/March 2022. Construction is anticipated mid 2022, following the procurement process.	Planning	District 2	12/30/21	Bethany Znidersic
7 Four Mile Run Trail Bridge	This project will replace the existing bridge in Four Mile Run Park near the parking area for the two diamond fields at the end of Commonwealth Avenue.	Staff continue to refine the scope in preparation for full bridge replacement. Engineering firm has been procured for final inspection and design specifications. The trail is anticipated to reopen with a new bridge in late 2022.	Planning	District 2	12/30/22	Jack Browand
8 Mount Jefferson Park Improvements	City responsibilities per the DSUP	Construction will occur January -September 2022. A community pre-construction meeting was held on January 4. For construction updates go to: https://oakville.stonebridge.us.com For project plans go to: https://www.alexandriava.gov/recreation/info/default.aspx?id=83168	Implementation	District 2	06/30/22	Judy Lo
9 Hensley Park Renovation	This project will renovate Hensley Park based on the Citywide Parks Improvement Plan concept (2014).	The revised 100% drawings are anticipated in late January. The bid document process is anticipated to start in winter 2022 and	Planning	District 3	12/01/23	Bethany Znidersic
10 High School Project	This project is a complete rebuild of the Alexandria City High School Minnie Howard school and athletic complex. The project includes the addition of an aquatics center for high school sanctioned aquatics sports and separate training pool. Outdoor athletic amenities include lighted rectangular field, tennis courts and basketball court; walking loop; and stadium seating.	The project was approved by the Planning Commission on January 4. The plan will be presented to City Council on January 22. Plans continue for the start of construction in the spring of 2022.	Planning	District 3	09/01/24	Jack Browand
11 AL Boothe Synthetic Turf Field Conversion	This project will convert the natural turf field in Armistead L. Boothe Park to synthetic turf.	The 90% design plans were reviewed by the City. Design is anticipated to be complete in February 2022 and the project will transition to the construction procurement phase. Construction is anticipated in 2022.	Planning	District 3	05/02/22	Bethany Znidersic
12 Parkour Park	Project to install parkour equipment in Ewald Park	The community group has completed their fundraising for the parkour area at Ewald park. The parkour course will be designed, permitted and built in conjunction with other improvements such as the playground. The design/permitting process will start late 2022.	Initiation	District 3	07/01/21	Judy Lo
13 Holmes Run Trail Repairs Construction	This project includes the restoration of four sections of Holmes Run Trail damaged and closed following July 2019 heavy rains.	Interim shoring of the stream bank was delayed due to inclement weather. Anticipated completion by late January. Final design continues and staff are evaluating for a similar truss bridge replacement. Construction is anticipated in mid to late summer.	Planning	District 3	12/29/23	Jack Browand